

What is claimed is:

1. A home-delivery method for a receiver to receive a parcel, comprising the steps of:

5 registering consignment information of the parcel to be received by the receiver in a home-delivery server;

10 transmitting parcel information from the home-delivery server to a receiver's terminal after the consignment information is registered in the home-delivery server and before the parcel is delivered;

15 receiving information by the home-delivery server, the information being about a day, a time and a consignment relay station that the receiver designates for receiving the parcel; and

20 delivering a collected parcel to the consignment relay station that is designated by the receiver.

25 2. The home-delivery method according to claim 1, wherein the parcel information includes information about contents, weight and dimensions of the parcel, and the receiver designates the consignment relay station by selecting a place for receiving a parcel from a group including at least the receiver's home and working place.

30 3. The home-delivery method according to claim 1, wherein the registering step includes

the steps of transmitting a map of the area selected by the receiver to the receiver's terminal from the home-delivery server, and selecting a consignment relay station
5 displayed on the receiver's terminal by the receiver.

4. The home-delivery method according to claim 3, wherein information about a privilege is displayed, the privilege being given to the
10 receiver when the receiver receives the parcel at the designated day and time in the displayed consignment relay station.

5. A home-delivery server used in a home-delivery system for a receiver to receive a
15 parcel, comprising:

a database for registering consignment information about the parcel to be transmitted to the receiver;

means for transmitting parcel information
20 to a receiver's terminal after the consignment information is registered in the home-delivery server and before the parcel is delivered;

means for receiving information about a day, a time and a consignment relay station
25 that the receiver designates for receiving the parcel; and

means for instructing the consignment relay station designated by the receiver to deliver the parcel.

30 6. The home-delivery server according to

claim 5, further comprising means for transmitting a map including a consignment relay station in the area selected by the receiver for the receiver to designate a
5 consignment relay station.

7. The home-delivery server according to claim 5 or claim 6, further comprising means for informing the receiver of a message at a timing before the day and time designated by
10 the receiver, the message being for inviting the receiver to receive the parcel.

8. A computer-readable recording medium storing a program executed by a computer in a home-delivery system for a receiver to receive
15 a parcel, the program comprising the steps of:

registering consignment information in a database of a home-delivery server;

transmitting parcel information to a receiver's terminal after the consignment
20 information is registered in the database and before the parcel is delivered;

receiving information about a day, a time and a consignment relay station that the receiver designates for receiving the parcel;
25 and

instructing the consignment relay station designated by the receiver to deliver the parcel.